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For: **INVENTORY CONTROL AND BALANCING SYSTEM**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to a First Office Action on the merits, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments in the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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